



NEWS RELEASE  
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United States Attorney Deborah R. Gilg and the Lincoln Police Department and Lancaster County Sheriff's Department and the Federal Bureau of Investigation FBI announce the following information for the attention of the media:

**Event Triggering this Release:**

On November 22, 2010, an indictment was unsealed charging a Lincoln man with conspiracy to distribute methamphetamine in Lincoln over a time period of more than three years.

**Name of Defendant:** Rodolfo Rodriguez

**AKA:** Rudy

**Age:** 23

**City of residence:** Lincoln

**Crime(s) Charged and Potential Penalty** (A CHARGE is merely an accusation and every defendant is presumed innocent until and unless proven guilty): Conspiracy to distribute and possess with the intent to distribute 500 grams or more of a mixture or substance containing a detectable amount of methamphetamine, a Schedule II controlled substance, in violation of Title 21, United States Code, Section 846. The possible penalty is not less than 10 years nor more than life imprisonment and a fine of up to \$4,000,000. Following any term of imprisonment, there would also be a term of supervised release of not less than five years. There is also a \$100 special assessment.

**Specific Location of Alleged Crime:** Lincoln

**Location of Arrest:** Lincoln

**Alleged Dollar Loss/Type and Quantity of Drug:** 500 grams (approximately 18 ounces) or more of a mixture or substance containing methamphetamine

**Others Charged in Same Scheme:** none

**Relevant Dates:**

**Date of Alleged Crime:** Between on or about January 1, 2007, and on or about April 3, 2010

**Federal Arrest Date:** November 19, 2010

**Date Complaint Issued:**

**Indictment Returned Date:** November 16, 2010

**Initial Appearance Date:** November 22, 2010

**Plea or Trial and Date(s):**

**Sentencing Date:**

**Next Court Hearing Type and Date:** Trial, scheduled to begin January 31, 2011

**Assigned Magistrate Judge:** The Honorable Cheryl R. Zwart

**Held without Bond, or Released from Custody:** held without bond

**In Continuous Custody Since:** November 19, 2010

**Assigned District Court Judge:** The Honorable Warren K. Urbom

**Initials of Assigned AUSA/Preparer of THIS Release:** SEF